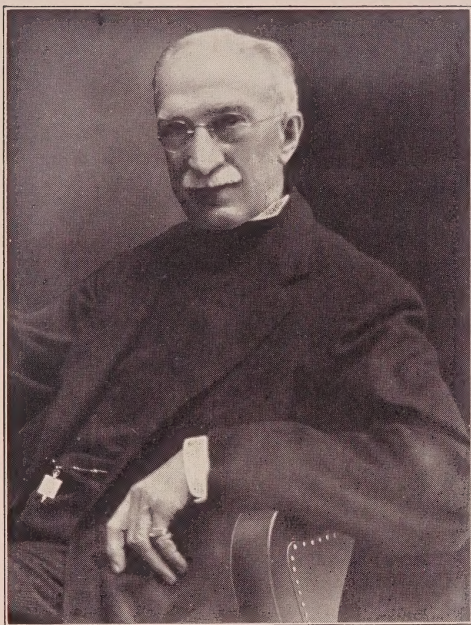




60th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Christ English Lutheran Church

Charles and Hill Streets

Baltimore, Maryland

"The Church You Can't Forget"

DR. L. M. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor Emeritus

Guest of Honor

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail

*Hearts of
Celery*

*Mixed
Olives*

*Cream of Fresh Mushrooms
en tasse*

*ROAST STUFFED MARYLAND TURKEY
cranberry jelly*

*Potatoes au
gratin*

*New Broccoli
Hollandaise*

*Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes*

Coffee

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Mr. Henry F. Boesche, Secretary, Presiding

Dinner Music By

Charles Fitzhugh and Orchestra

AFTER DINNER

Solo - "Stout Hearted Men" *Romberg*
Wallace Williams

Greetings from the Community

His Honor - Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr.
His Honor - U. S. Senator, Herbert R. O'Connor
Former Mayor - Howard W. Jackson
Former Mayor - Theodore R. McKeldin

Duet - "Will You Remember" *Romberg*
Jeanne Bond, Philip Volk

Greetings from the Church at Large

The Rev. Frank Fife, Pres. of the Maryland Synod
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder,
Former Pastor and Member of the Executive Board of U. L. C. A.
Dr. N. Gould Wickey
Executive Secretary of the Board of Education U. L. C. A.
Dr. Gerhard Lenski, American Lutheran Church

Solo - "Through The Years" *Younan*
Thelma Viol

Greetings from the Church at Home

Dr. M. L. Enders, First Lutheran Church
The Rev. Augustus Hackmann, Ministerial son of Christ Church
Former Mayor - William F. Broening, Member of Christ Church
Miss Gloria Congleton, The Youth of Christ Church

Quartette - "Behold Now, Praise The Lord" *Titcomb*
Thelma Viol, Jeanne Bond, Philip Volk, Wallace Williams

Remarks by Pastor Deaton
Response, Dr. Zimmerman
The Benediction, Dr. Zimmerman



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10/9/47

DINNER HONORS DR. ZIMMERMAN

1,100 Fete First Pastor Of Christ Lutheran Church

Clerical and lay leaders, with more than 1,100 members and friends of Christ English Lutheran Church, joined last night in a banquet commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the church and honoring its first pastor, the Rev. L. M. Zimmerman.

Mayor D'Alesandro and three of his predecessors in office paid tribute to the ministry of Dr. Zimmerman, which started 60 years ago.

Senator O'Connor, also scheduled to speak, was absent because of the illness of his mother, the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, explained.

Dr. Zimmerman Now 87

The dinner marking the twin anniversaries was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Tables were set in the balcony of the ballroom to accommodate an almost record crowd.

After a dozen eulogies to his long service, Dr. Zimmerman, who is 87, spoke briefly in response, declaring it was through his prayers and the prayers of others that he was able to attend the banquet and express his appreciation.

Former Mayors Broening, Jackson and McKeldin were the lay leaders who praised the long ministry of Dr. Zimmerman, before he left Christ English Lutheran Church 22 years ago after 38 years of service here. The clergyman is now pastor emeritus and makes his home in Washington.

Honor Paid By Dr. Fife

Honor to the veteran of the church was paid by:

The Rev. Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Synod; the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of the executive board of the United Lutheran Church Association; the Rev. N. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the board of education of the U.L.C.A., and the Rev. Dr. Gerhard Lenski, of the American Lutheran Church, Washington.

Greetings came from the Rev. Dr. M. L. Enders, pastor of First Lutheran Church; the Rev. Augustus Hackman, of the Raspeburg Church, and Miss Gloria Congleton, the last baby baptized by Dr. Zimmerman before he left the pastorate here.

Music Provided

Music for the banquet and during the evening was provided by Wallace Williams, Jeanne Bond, Philip Volk and Thelma Viol, all of whom joined in a quartet before the benediction.

Dr. Zimmerman was presented by Dr. Deaton with a bound volume of greetings and congratulations, including one from President Truman.

In making the presentation, the Rev. Dr. Deaton said:

"We know that if we brought you bags of gold or other material gifts, before you retired tonight you would find some means of giving them away. Therefore, we are offering you something which is of value only to you, and which you cannot find in your heart to give away."

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HOWARD O. BAILY, ASSISTANT PASTOR
SISTER JANET COINER, DEACONESS

September 13, 1947

Dear Brother:

Christ Lutheran Church is celebrating its Sixtieth Anniversary this fall. It also marks the Sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, who founded this congregation and has been associated with it as Pastor and Pastor Emeritus throughout its history.

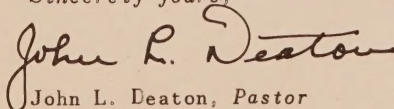
It is our purpose to honor Dr. Zimmerman at a testimonial banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on October 8th. In this connection we would like to present him with a bound booklet of letters of greetings and congratulations from his friends, brethren in the Maryland Synod in which he has spent his entire ministry, and others prominent in various walks of life.

As you may know, Dr. Zimmerman has had a most fruitful ministry. Starting from scratch in 1887, he organized Christ Church and built it into one of the largest and most influential congregations in our city and state. Since his retirement he has written and distributed, at his own expense, millions of booklets of poems and other writings which have carried a real message to many people, especially to the sick and shut-in. Now in the 87th year of his life we would like to give him special recognition in this way.

It would be a pleasure to him and us to have your greeting in this volume. Please use 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper and mail to the undersigned by September 25th.

With deep appreciation for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,


John L. Deaton, Pastor

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Dear Member of Christ Church:

Dr. Zimmerman is 87 years of age on August 29 and Christ Church is 60 years of age this fall. All of us know that Dr. Zimmerman has been associated with our church from the beginning. He organized it and during a pastorate of 38 years was primarily responsible for its growth and development.

It is not often that one minister and one congregation can be happily united for a period of six decades. The Church Council, the organizations and all the members of our Church feel that such an anniversary should not be allowed to pass without due recognition and without doing something to honor the man who under God has meant so much to the life of Christ Church. The difficult thing has been to determine what would please Dr. Zimmerman and not be without some value to the work which represents the dominant interest of his life. Personal gifts are not pleasing or acceptable to him. Our final decision has been a congregational banquet in his honor.

The date selected is WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8th. The place is THE LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL. It will be informal so that anything that you would wear to church is quite proper to wear on this occasion. The above place has been selected because it is the largest banquet hall in our city, and holding it here will relieve our faithful women and enable them to participate.

In order that no financial burden may be placed upon any member, more than half the cost has been underwritten. It does not involve any greater expenditure than would have been made to honor Dr. Zimmerman in some other way. The price of tickets to confirmed members of our church is \$1.50 each. Friends of members who do not belong to our Church may attend if the capacity of the hall is not exhausted by the last Sunday in September. The price to them will be the actual cost- \$3.25 per person.

We want YOU to be present on this occasion. We believe that it will be a memorable occasion in the history of Christ Church. It will be the first time that Dr. Zimmerman has ever been honored in this way, and his advanced age suggests that it may be our last opportunity to do something special for him.

Please fill out the enclosed card indicating the number of confirmed members from your family who will attend. You will have the opportunity of paying the nominal fee before or after any service in SEPTEMBER.

Your prompt cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Yours for a greater Christ Church

John L. Deaton

Pastor.

August 28, 1947

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EDWARD D. BERRY, Minister
JAMES J. COOPER, Secretary

JOHN L. BRYAN, D.D., Minister
L. M. THOMPSON, D.D., Secretary

Dear Member of Christ Lutheran:

Dr. Thompson is 65 years of age on August 20 and Christ Church is 50 years of age this fall. All of us know that Dr. Thompson has been associated with our Church from the beginning. He organized it and during a period of 50 years has faithfully responded for its growth and development.

It is not often that one minister and one congregation can be happily united for a period of 50 years. The Church Council, the organization and all the members of our Church feel that such an anniversary should not be allowed to pass without due recognition and without doing something to honor the man who under God has meant so much to the life of Christ Church. The all-time high has been to determine what would please Dr. Thompson and not be without some value to the work which represents the dominant interest of our life. Therefore, after the most generous and successful of his hours, the Council has decided to have a

The date selected is WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21. The place is the LUTHERAN HALL. It will be informal so that members feel you would want to church is quite proper to wear on this occasion. The service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the largest hall in our city and we hope it will follow our faithful work and service in participation.

In order that no financial matter may be raised with any member, some time will be set for the collection. It does not involve any greater expenditure than would have been made to honor Dr. Thompson in some other way. The price of tickets to seated members of our church is \$1.50 each. Tickets to members who do not belong to our Church may attend at the capacity of the hall is not exceeded by the first Sunday in September. The price for non-members is \$2.50 per person.

We want you to be present on this occasion. We believe that it will be a memorable occasion in the history of Christ Church. It will be the first time that Dr. Thompson has ever been honored in this way, and we believe we suggest that it may be our last opportunity to do something special for him.

Please tell all the members and friends of the church of our intention to have you and your family who will attend. You will have the opportunity of paying the national tax before or after the service in Dartmouth.

Your personal cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Yours for a Greater Christ Church

John L. Bryan
Pastor

August 22, 1947

September 8, 1950

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed herewith the form which you have approved as satisfactory, authorizing you to draw checks in settlement of the annuity payments due Dr. L. M. Zimmerman to the First National Bank of Baltimore, Maryland. The form has been filled in according to your suggestions and signed by Dr. Zimmerman. If any error has been made, I am sure that he will be glad to make necessary corrections.

Dr. Zimmerman is still confined to the hospital as the result of a broken hip, but seems to be making satisfactory progress.

Yours very truly,

John L. Deaton

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Zimmerman, The Rev. Dr. Leander M., American Clergyman; born in Manchester, Md., August 29, 1860; son of Henry and Leah (Gladfelter) Zimmerman; educated at Gettysburg (Pa.) College and Seminary, LL.D. 1939; Susquehanna Univ., D.D. 1901. Ordained to Lutheran ministry, 1887 when he organized a Mission Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore, serving as Pastor for 38 years; now Pastor Emeritus. One of founders and Ex. Pres. Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse, Baltimore; formerly member and Vice-President of the Lutheran Board of Home Missions. He has been a Director of the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., since 1918. Author: Paths That Cross; Cordelia; Sparks; Dot; Yvonne; Reminiscences; Pearls of Comfort from Tennyson's "In Memoriam"; The Gospel Minister; Shepherding of Souls; The Church of Our Faith; Mellow Fruits of Experience; Book of Prayers (25 printings), The Preacher's Doorknob; God's Living Truths, and many books of poems, including Roses Will Bloom Again; The Loss Is Yours; God's Rainbow; Mother Love; I Now Understand; Making Friends; Thoughts for Happiness; Better Days Are Coming: Love and Sunshine; A Bow Unfading, Helps; A Healing Voice, Etc. Address: ~~Hotel Lafayette, Washington, D. C.~~

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DEAR FRIENDS, VERY SORRY TO READ OF THE DEATH OF DOCTOR
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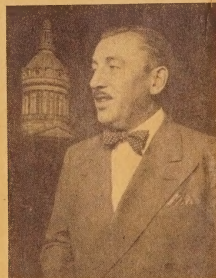
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REVEREND JOHN L DEATON, D.D.=

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I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF ONE OF
BALTIMORE'S REVERED RELIGIOUS LEADERS, THE REVEREND
DOCTOR LEANDER M. ZIMMERMAN, BELOVED BY ALL WHO KNOW
HIM. IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FEW MEN TO EARN THE REGARD
AND ESTEEM OF AN ENTIRE CITY. IT CAN TRULY BE SAID OF
HIM THAT HE WAS A MAN AMONG MEN, AND AN EXAMPLE OF
CHRISTIAN PIETY AND RELIGIOUS ZEAL THAT WILL INSURE
HIS MEMORY IN THE HEARTS OF OUR PEOPLE THROUGH THE
YEARS TO COME. KINDLY EXPRESS MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO
THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF DOCTOR ZIMMERMAN=

THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO JR MAYOR=



MAYOR D'ALESSANDRO





THEODORE R. MCKELDIN
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

March 27th, 1952

Pastor John L. Deaton, D. D.
Christ English Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Dear Dr. Deaton:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of March 18th. I did not even anticipate the possibility of being called upon for a few words. I knew the nature of the service and Mrs. McKeldin and I just wanted to be there to pay our final homage to one to whom we were both deeply devoted.

He was a man of God and as you so aptly said "left a deep imprint upon the life of this community".

Cordially yours,

Theodore R. McKeldin
Governor

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P. S. May I say you are carrying forward the work in the tradition of this great Christian leader now of blessed memory.

TRMcK.



Clerk's Office
Court of Common Pleas
Baltimore 3, Md.

March 14th, 1952

Rev. John L. Deaton
Pastor-Christ Lutheran Church
15 E. Hill St., Baltimore, Md.

Dear Dr. Deaton-

Dr. Zimmerman filled such a big space in the hearts of not only his own people, but of all people, that it is difficult to imagine how deeply he will be missed.

Fortunately, he leaves a cherished memory with all who knew him personally; and for the future generations, his writings, which reflect his deep faith and magnificent character.

Dr. Zimmerman laid a solid foundation in Christ Church, for his successors to build upon, and who are so nobly carrying on the work that was so dear to him, namely holding together a congregation, in the midst of a commercial area, where people still come from far and near to worship.

Sincerely regretting the loss you and your Congregation sustain in the passing of so great a personality as Dr. Zimmerman, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Robey

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1,000 Attend Funeral Of Former Lutheran Pastor

Funeral services, attended by more than 1,000 friends and former parishoners, were held last night for the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman at Christ Lutheran Church—the church he founded 64 years ago.

Dr. Zimmerman died Monday in Washington at the age of 91.

Governor and Mrs. McKeldin and 40 pastors and deaconesses of the United Lutheran Churches of Baltimore were at the funeral, which was conducted by these five clergymen:

The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, now of Washington, who succeeded Dr. Zimmerman when he retired in 1925; the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, who succeeded Dr. Blackwelder and is the present minister; the Rev. Dr. Frank F. Fife, president of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland; the Rev. Dr. William L. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged where Dr. Zimmerman died, and the Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Others Present

Also present, in addition to various nieces and nephews of Dr. Zimmerman, were Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, representing the president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which Dr. Zimmerman graduated in 1887, and Dr. John C. Stuff, secretary of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

Following readings from the Scripture by Dr. Lang, Dr. Fife referred to the verse, "Greater love hath no man than this—that he lay down his life for his friends."

"This," he declared, "was the dominant note in the life of Dr. Zimmerman. If one thing characterized his life it was love. We loved him, because he loved us and because he loved his Lord."

The clergymen spoke from an altar flanked with flowers—white lilies, gladioli and roses. Their eyes from time to time dropped to the closed bronze casket, purchased by Dr. Zimmerman himself seventeen years before his death.

He was, Dr. Deaton explained, a man who didn't believe in putting anything off. He also chose the clothes he was to be buried in. "When I went to inspect them after he died," said Dr. Deaton, "I found a note inside. It read: 'Let thy house be in order.'"

"Mourning for Dr. Zimmerman would be a sacrilege," declared Dr. Blackwelder. "He reached the age of 91. He was a disciple of Jesus Christ. He was happy. Mourning for such a man would be a sacrilege."

"However, I don't trust my emotions 2 inches tonight," he added huskily.

A former mayor, declared Dr. Blackwelder, once told him that

when Dr. Zimmerman walked down the street in South Baltimore he had to take off his hat and leave it off, because he was constantly speaking to people.

"We shall miss him, but we shall miss him in the morning," said Dr. Blackwelder. "I can express my entire sentiment for Dr. Zimmerman in one sentence—'Roses will bloom again.'"

There were, however, not only tears during the service. There were times the congregation smiled wistfully at whimsical references to the man they once had known so well.

"When some ministers retire they sit down in the same town and proceed to mess up things for their successors," said Dr. Deaton. "Others go far away where they can never be called upon to give any assistance."

"But Dr. Zimmerman," he went on, "chose the middle ground. He went away, but only as far as Washington where he could be called upon whenever he was needed to give assistance."

Complete New York Stock Market

New York Stock Averages

	Prev.	Thurs. Day
30 industrials	134.8	134.7
15 railroad stocks..	73.2	73.4
15 utilities	51.2	51.3
Total of 60 stocks..	100.3	100.4
Advances	455	487
Declines	364	351
Unchanged	274	267
Total issues	1,093	1,105
New 1951-1952 highs...	15	16
New 1951-1952 lows...	20	11

Other Markets In Brief

CURB—Market fairly well mixed. Sales up.

BONDS—Rails up in mixed market. Governments steady.

GRAIN—Market closes with a firm tone.

LIVESTOCK—Hogs and sheep

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
	Hrds.				Chg.
Masonite 1a..	6	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/8	—
Math Chem 2	7	45 1/8	45 1/4	45 1/4	—
do pf 4 1/4	2	110 7/8	110 7/8	110 7/8	—
May Dep S1.80	2	30 3/8	30 3/8	30 3/8	+
dopfnw 3 1/4	1	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	+ 1 1/4
do 3.40pf3.40	1	80	80	80	—
Maytag 1.40a.	1	14 5/8	14 5/8	14 5/8	+
do pf 3....	1	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	+ 1/2
McCall 30e...	3	16	15 1/8	15 1/8	—
McCord 2a...	5	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	+
McCoy St 1a	2	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	—
McGraw El 3a	9	58	57 1/4	58	+
McInty For 2	7	78	77 1/2	78	+
McK & R 2 1/2b	4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	—
McLe Str 1 1/2	1	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	—
McQuay Nor 1	1	15	15	15	+
Mead Co 1.60a	4	26 3/8	26 1/2	26 3/8	—
Melv Shoe 1.80	3	23 1/8	23 3/8	23 3/8	—
Mengel 1/4e	2	15	14 7/8	14 7/8	—
Mercant Strs i	6	17 3/4	17 3/4	17 3/4	—
Merck & Co.80a	16	31	30 1/2	31	+
do cv pf 4...	3	115	115	115	—
MerrCh&S 2b.	1	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4	—
Mesta M 2 1/2a.	3	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	—
MEd 4.35pf4.35	1	102	102	102	—
Miami Cop 3/4e	2	21 1/8	21 1/8	21 1/8	+
M Cont Pet 3a	10	74 1/2	73 3/4	74 1/2	+
MiddsUt 1.20.	20	22 1/4	22	22	—
Midl St Pd 3a	3	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4	—
Midw Oil 35e.	7	26	26	26	—
Minn H 2a...	7	48 7/8	48 5/8	48 5/8	—
Minn Mol 1.60	6	20 3/8	20 1/4	20 3/8	—
Minn Mlpf5 1/2	1	88 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4	—
Min&SLR 1	1	14 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4	—
MinSP&SSM1e	2	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	—
Minn M&M 1	8	43	42 3/4	42 3/4	—
Min P & L2.20.	7	35 3/8	35 1/4	35 3/8	—
Mission Cp...	14	36	35 1/2	35 1/2	+
Miss Dv 1g...	14	20 1/4	20	20 1/4	—
Miss R F 2a.	17	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2	—
do Kan Tex...	7	8	7 7/8	7 7/8	—
do pf...	16	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	—
to Pac pf...	5	23 1/4	22 7/8	22 7/8	—
tohawk C 1/2e	4	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	+
tojud Hos 1	1	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4	—
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March 10, 1952

Dr. Zimmerman, Retired Baltimore Pastor, Dies

Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, long one of Baltimore's most distinguished clergymen, poet, author of many religious books and for 37 years pastor of Christ Lutheran Church until his retirement in 1925, died today in Washington. He was 91.

Dr. Zimmerman, just out of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, came to Baltimore in 1887, when his church wished to establish a mission here; took over another church building at Charles and Hill streets, formed a congregation of 100 within a year, and steadily built it up to more than 1,000.

Held Only One Pastorate

The church was his only pastorate. Through the years he was increasingly busy in building it up, writing, and taking part in the affairs of his adopted city.

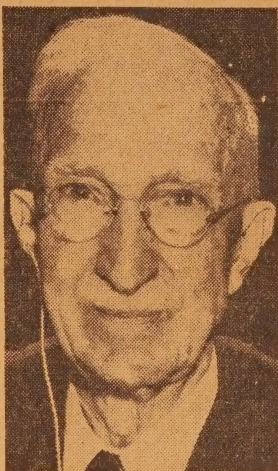
When he was honored at a dinner in recent years, an editorial said of him: "Nobody thought of South Baltimore without thinking of the Rev. Dr. Zimmerman. He was part of the local scene. Thousands of Baltimoreans who were not members of his church were awakened to nostalgic memories at mention of his name."

Youngest Of 12 Children

Dr. Zimmerman was born on a farm near Manchester, Md., August 29, 1860, a son of Henry and Leah Gladfelter Zimmerman. He was the youngest of a family of twelve, and the seventh son of a seventh son.

He was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1884 and from the seminary three years later.

In building up his pastorate here,



DR. L. M. ZIMMERMAN

he was constantly reaching out for nonchurchgoers, and made as many as 4,000 pastoral visits a year.

Performed 4,541 Marriages

During his long pastorate Dr. Zimmerman performed 4,541 marriages and 4,817 baptisms. He was president of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland, a founder and president of the Lutheran Deaconess Mothrehouse of Baltimore, vice president of the Board of Home Missions and a member of the board of trustees of the theological seminary at Gettysburg.

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1,000 Attend Funeral Of Former Lutheran Pastor

Funeral services, attended by more than 1,000 friends and former parishoners, were held last night for the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman at Christ Lutheran Church—the church he founded 64 years ago.

Dr. Zimmerman died Monday in Washington at the age of 91.

Governor and Mrs. McKeldin and 40 pastors and deaconesses of the United Lutheran Churches of Baltimore were at the funeral, which was conducted by these five clergymen:

The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, now of Washington, who succeeded Dr. Zimmerman when he retired in 1925; the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, who succeeded Dr. Blackwelder and is the present minister; the Rev. Dr. Frank F. Fife, president of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland; the Rev. Dr. William L. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged where Dr. Zimmerman died, and the Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Others Present

Also present, in addition to various nieces and nephews of Dr. Zimmerman, were Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, representing the president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which Dr. Zimmerman graduated in 1887, and Dr. John C. Stuff, secretary of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

Following readings from the Scripture by Dr. Lang, Dr. Fife referred to the verse, "Greater love hath no man than this—that he lay down his life for his friends."

"This," he declared, "was the dominant note in the life of Dr. Zimmerman. If one thing characterized his life it was love. We loved him, because he loved us and because he loved his Lord."

The clergymen spoke from an altar flanked with flowers—white lilies, gladioli and roses. Their eyes from time to time dropped to the closed bronze casket, purchased by Dr. Zimmerman himself seventeen years before his death.

He was, Dr. Deaton explained, a man who didn't believe in putting anything off. He also chose the clothes he was to be buried in. "When I went to inspect them after he died," said Dr. Deaton, "I found a note inside. It read: 'Let thy house be in order.'"

"Mourning for Dr. Zimmerman would be a sacrilege," declared Dr. Blackwelder. "He reached the age of 91. He was a disciple of Jesus Christ. He was happy. Mourning for such a man would be a sacrilege."

"However, I don't trust my emotions 2 inches tonight," he added huskily.

A former mayor, declared Dr. Blackwelder, once told him that

when Dr. Zimmerman walked down the street in South Baltimore he had to take off his hat and leave it off, because he was constantly speaking to people.

"We shall miss him, but we shall miss him in the morning," said Dr. Blackwelder. "I can express my entire sentiment for Dr. Zimmerman in one sentence—'Roses will bloom again.'"

There were, however, not only tears during the service. There were times the congregation smiled wistfully at whimsical references to the man they once had known so well.

"When some ministers retire they sit down in the same town and proceed to mess up things for their successors," said Dr. Deaton. "Others go far away where they can never be called upon to give any assistance."

"But Dr. Zimmerman," he went on, "chose the middle ground. He went away, but only as far as Washington where he could be called upon whenever he was needed to give assistance."

Dr. Zimmerman's Long Ministry In South Baltimore

When a man outlives his contemporaries, he often is forgotten. Such was not the case with the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, whose death at the age of 91 years occurred yesterday in Washington. His long ministry at Christ Lutheran Church in South Baltimore already had endowed him with a sort of immortality.

Dr. Zimmerman came to Baltimore as a young pastor in 1887. For years he was distinguished by a heavy black beard which, he confessed later, he wore to make himself look older. For 38 years he was pastor of Christ Lutheran. Then in 1925 he retired on account of ill-health and went to live in Washington.

But he was not lost to the church or to the community. He returned periodically to preach on such festivals as Thanksgiving Day. Sometimes he was the guest at testimonial dinners. This was not surprising, for even among members of the cloth there must have been few individuals in the city who had intimate contacts with so many people. In the course of his long ministry, it has been estimated that nearly 5,000 infants were baptized by him. Nearly 8,000 men and women were joined in the bonds of matrimony by him. It was his lot also to conduct the funeral services over more than 2,000 persons.

Through his kindly nature and his consideration, he extended his influence far beyond the limits of his parish. Not the least of his contributions to the community was the example he gave it of a Christian life.

Zimmerman, Noted Pastor, Dies In D.C.

The Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, founder of Christ English Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill streets, died Monday at the Lutheran Home for the Aged, in Washington, D. C.

He was ninety-one years old.

Dr. Zimmerman, whose books were widely known, was pastor of Christ Church from 1887 until 1925, when he was made pastor emeritus. He moved to Washington shortly afterward from his home in the 400 block South Hanover street.

NEVER MARRIED

Dr. Zimmerman never married, but pronounced the marriage service at 4,541 weddings. He officiated at 4,817 baptisms and 2,447 funerals.

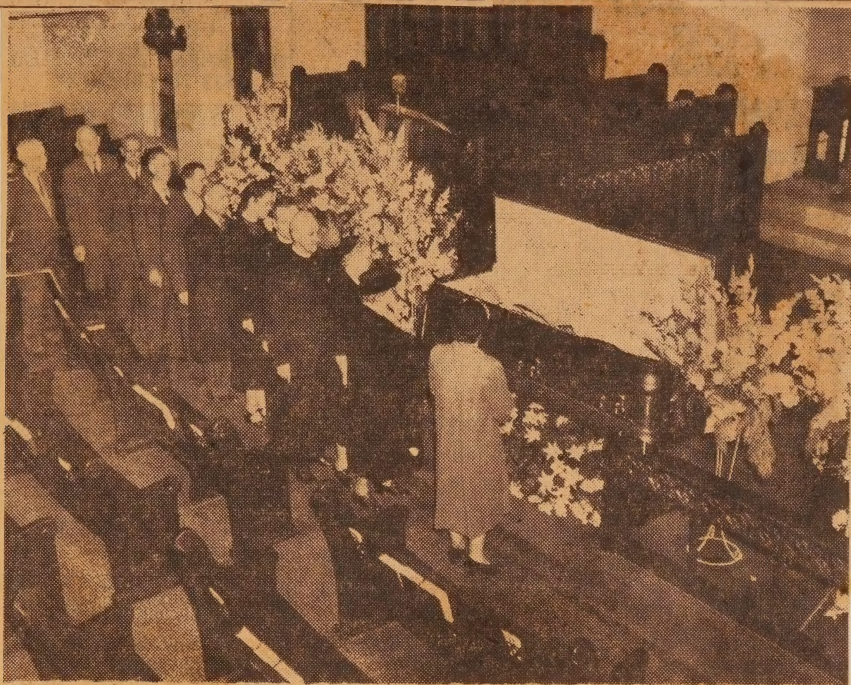
He was the author of "A Preacher's Doorknob," "Mellow Fruits of Experience," and other books, including volumes of prayers and poetry.

Dr. Zimmerman was a former president of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother Home here and a director of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

FUNERAL PLANS

He will be buried following funeral services Thursday at 8 P. M. in Christ Church, where the body will lie in state from 10 A. M.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, and Dr. William F. Lang, superintendent of the Home for the Aged.



The body of the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman lies in state at Christ English Lutheran Church. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor, and Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant, are among those passing the bier

Zimmerman Rites Set For Tonight

The Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, 91-year-old founder of Christ English Lutheran Church who died Monday, will lie in state today until 8 P.M. at the church, Charles and Hill streets.

Funeral services at that time will be conducted by Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington; Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Lutheran Synod; and Dr. William F. Lang, also of Washington.

Friends, neighbors and parishioners passed by the bier today and more than 1,000 paid their respects at a funeral establishment at St. Paul and Preston streets before the body was brought to the church.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 A.M. tomorrow at Loudon Park Cemetery.

Pastor 38 Years

The author of many books, poems, and prayers, Dr. Zimmerman was pastor of Christ Church for 38 years, retiring in 1925 as pastor emeritus. He held that position until his death.

Dr. Zimmerman was honored in 1936 for his influence in Baltimore with the dedication of the Leander M. Zimmerman parish hall.

ZIMMERMAN—Baltimore Lodge No. 7, B.P.O. Elks, regrets to announce the death of our brother, **THE REV. L. M. ZIMMERMAN, D.D.**, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his family.
JOHN S. WYATT,
Exalted Ruler.

ZIMMERMAN—On March 10, 1952, at the Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D.C., **THE REV. LEANDER M., D.D., LL.D.**, aged 91 years, beloved son of the late Henry and Leah G. Zimmerman.
Friends may call at the William Cook Mansion, St. Paul and Preston streets, from 1 P.M. on Tuesday, March 11, until 10 P.M. Wednesday. Lying in state in Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill streets, after 10 A.M., Thursday, where services will be held at 8 P.M. Interment private.



REV. DR. LEANDER M. ZIMMERMAN
LAYING CORNERSTONE HERE IN 1935
Noted pastor to be buried Thursday.

Dr. Zimmerman To Lie In State In Christ Church

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Funeral services, at the latter hour, will be conducted by Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington; Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, and Dr. William F. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Washington.

Dr. Zimmerman was pastor emeritus of the church here at the time of his death, having retired in 1925 after 38 years of active ministry. He was ninety-one.

RECEIVED HONORS

Many honors came to him during his long life.

In 1936 he was the guest of honor at the dedication of the Leander M. Zimmerman parish hall, named to commemorate his work and influence throughout Baltimore.

He was the author of many books, poems and prayers.

Dr. Zimmerman lived modestly, disdaining worldly wealth, and preaching a gospel of unselfish devotion to Christian ideals.

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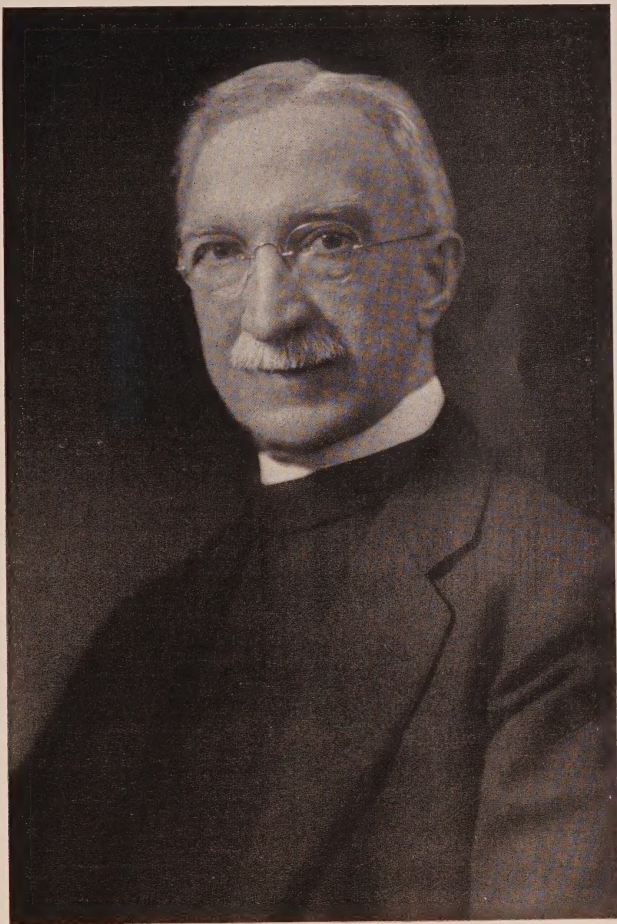
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Christ English Lutheran Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 16, 1952

9:45 A. M. - THE BIBLE SCHOOL

THE MORNING WORSHIP—11 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Miserere" Bach
"Lord Jesus Walking On The Sea" Weinberger
The Processional Hymn, No. 428—
"Safely Through Another Week"
The Service—Page 9
The Propria For The Day—Pages 73-74
Solo—"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" Mendelssohn

Philip Volk

The Apostles' Creed

The Prayer

The Offertory Anthem—"Jesu, Word Of God Incarnate" Mozart

Jesu, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; on the Cross Thy sacred Body, for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the Blood and Water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with Thy Body broken, now and in death's agony.

Hymn, No. 259—"Through Good Report And Evil, Lord"

The Sermon—"THY KINGDOM COME" Pastor Deaton

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn, No. 356—"O Draw Me, Saviour, After Thee!"

The Organ Postlude—"Awake Thou Wintry Earth" Bach

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dashiells in loving memory of Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman in lieu of funeral flowers.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of Mr. Charles F. Brook by his wife.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet Monday, March 17, 8 P.M. The topic to be presented by Miss Margaret Heinzerling is "Women's Work In India."

Bring your favorite recipe so that it may be printed in our Recipe Book.

THE EVENING WORSHIP—8 P.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Abide With Us" Weinberger
"Hear, O Israel" Weinberger
The Processional Hymn, No. 276—
"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Vespers—Page 40

The Psalm, No. 139—Page 204

Duet—"The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer" Fillmore
Thelma Viol, Wallace Williams

The Scripture Lesson

The Prayer

The Offertory Anthem—"The Day Is Past And Over" Marks

The day is past and over,
All thanks, O Lord, to Thee;
I pray Thee, offenceless,
The hours of dark may be.
O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
And save me through the coming night.

The toils of day are over;
I raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril
The hours of fear may be.
Be Thou my soul's preserver,
O God! for Thou dost know,
How many are the perils
Through which I have to go.
Lover of Men! O hear my call,
And guard and save me from them all.

Hymn, No. 331—"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

The Sermon—"CAN WE HAVE PEACE?"

Pastor Deaton

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn, No. 437—

"Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

The Organ Postlude—"Postlude"—

Batiste

THE ACOLYTES for today are as follows: Morning, Donald Luetke; Evening, Frederick Wall.

THE "IN SERVICE TRAINING" Program sponsored by our Bible School Association and intended for all Officers and Teachers will continue its program on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The theme for this week is "Creative Activity In The Bible School." Mrs. George Glock, who is connected with the Children of the Church program, will be the leader again this week.

THE BALTIMORE DISTRICT LUTHER LEAGUE will conduct a Lenten Devotional Service, today, 3:30 P.M., at First Lutheran Church. All young people are invited.

DR. LEANDER M. ZIMMERMAN

At six o'clock last Monday morning, Pastor Deaton's telephone rang. It was the message which, though anticipated, was dreaded: "Dr. Zimmerman passed away at 5:20 A.M." We had visited him Thursday, Friday and Saturday and almost every week since his accident in July 1950, and were aware that the end was drawing near.

Our sense of loss is very great, but our hearts are also filled with gratitude. God gave us Dr. Zimmerman for a long, long time. Not many are privileged to sojourn on this earth for more than ninety-one years and still fewer fill their lives with such fruitful service for the Lord and Master and the children of men. Through Dr. Zimmerman's ministry, more than that of any other person, God has given us our beloved Church Home. Thousands have been drawn closer to God by his ministry through the spoken and written word. His zeal for the Kingdom was untiring and continued to the very end of his life. Books could be written about his life and ministry. We record these few words as "The Visitor" goes to the printer.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours." "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

OUR EASTER OFFERING will be used in part to help meet our obligation to Lutheran World Action for this year. This is the agency of the National Lutheran Council which is saving thousands of lives from starvation in Europe and other parts of the world and helping to take care of the missions orphaned by the war. We have given generously to this cause in the past few years, but the need is still urgent. The quota assigned to our congregation is \$2,374.

Practice self-denial in Lent to increase your Easter Offering.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—11 A.M. The Organ Prelude

Mrs. Eltermann, Organist

The Service

The Hymns, Nos. 285, 69, 293

The Offertory

The Sermon—"Better Foundations"

Pastor Rappold

Second Miler Leader,

Miss Shirley Boylan

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of Mr. John C. Kern, on the Anniversary of his death, by his grandchildren.

"ONE GREAT HOUR" will be presented again this year. The time is Friday, March 21, 10:30 to 11 P.M., over the CBS Network; also Saturday, March 22, 5:45 to 6 P.M., over NBC Network. You are invited to tune in your radio and hear the dramatic presentation, "Over The Green Border."

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS invites you to come to the Lecture Room, underneath our Church auditorium, immediately after the Mid-Week Lenten Service, March 19. They will have on display certain articles of food which you will find most appealing.

A SUPPER will be held by the Youth Fellowship at 6 P.M., this evening. The social program in connection with the supper will be appropriate to the season of the year. Separate meetings will follow at 7 P.M.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March 9, 1952

	New Members	On Roll	Pres- ent	%
Beginners' Dept.	11	120	88	73
Primary Dept.	2	125	78	62

JUNIOR

Mrs. Jennings	19	11	58
Miss Belloff	14	9	64
Miss Noonan	19	12	63
Miss Bensen	20	12	60
Miss Connor	25	20	80
Mr. Haslup	19	12	63
Officers	3	1	33

INTERMEDIATE

Miss Mettle	18	16	89
Miss Heinzerling	18	10	55
Miss Congleton	21	15	71
Mr. Greif	14	9	64
Mr. Wanner	20	14	70
Mr. Meseke	19	13	68
Officer	1	1	100

YOUNG PEOPLE

Pastor Rappold	53	28	53
Mr. Oest	7	5	71
Mr. Williams	16	9	56
Mr. Marshall	17	8	47
Mrs. Schmuff	14	12	86
Miss Gischel	18	9	50
Mrs. Oest	13	9	69

ADULT

Sister Janet	31	24	77
Mrs. Neu	1	22	17
Miss Lang	23	14	60
Mrs. White	3	86	63
Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Hlubb	1	135	85
Men's Bible Class, Mr. Hlubb	148	109	74
Officers and Assts. ..	9	8	89

Visitors	18	1067	721	68
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Total Attendance

727

Offering \$83.87

MERCY . . . WITHOUT STRINGS

A long time ago there was a very wise poet. Over and over again his golden verses struck deep into the hearts of men. Many of the things he said have become part of our everyday thought and speech.

The wonderful thing about this poet was that he wrote straight to our human emotions. He understood that life rushes on pell-mell and is too full of noise and excitement for everyone to sit around being philosophical. He wrote so that everyone could feel the truth in his words—and then enjoy that truth.

One of the wisest and sweetest things this poet ever said is: "The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blest—it blesseth him that gives and him that takes . . ."

With these words, William Shakespeare has reminded generations of busy people that sympathy and compassion are conditions of the heart. Where they exist, they flow on and on simply because they must—like a river. And like a river, they both give and take—there is a reward for him who gives as well as him who takes.

Now, when the 1952 appeal for Lutheran World Action is getting into full stride, it is good for us to remember that mercy does not depend on things like reward and nearness.

Sometimes we are more willing to share with people we know intimately than those who live in other lands. When needs arise beyond our national boundaries we begin to measure our giving with questions: How do I know they'll appreciate my help? Why did they let themselves get into such a fix? How do I know there won't be greater need at home?

But mercy isn't conditioned. It is love's answer to distress. It reaches out to help simply because there are such things as hunger, anguish, and cold.

The \$2,900,000 World Action goal this year will be used for resettling the homeless; for struggling young churches and those oppressed by communism; for missions and missionaries whose support has been cut off; for spiritual ministry to those in our armed forces; for distributing food and clothing . . .

Shakespeare never heard of Lutheran World Action. But he knew that sometimes we would have to say to ourselves: "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful."

—Lutheran Bulletin Service

YOUR ATTENTION is called to the fact that the parking lot at Charles and Lee Streets is available for use on Wednesday evenings of Lent. The Church provides an attendant to assist in parking and protecting your cars. There are no charges and no tipping.

ALL BOYS, 15 years of age and over, interested in playing softball, are requested to meet Mr. Gordon Dorer in the Church Parlor after the Service of Worship this morning.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 16	Matthew 21:17-46
March 17	Matthew 22:1-22
March 18	Matthew 22:23-46
March 19	Matthew 23:1-22
March 20	Matthew 23:23-39
March 21	Matthew 24:1-28
March 22	Matthew 24:29-51

THE CHURCH STAFF

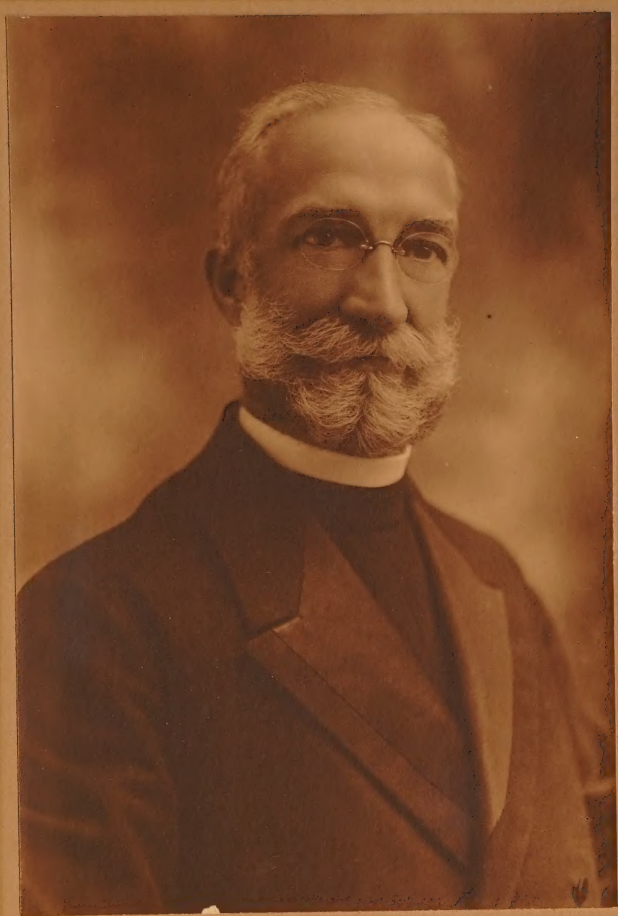
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Dear Doctor Zimmermann:

We pastors whom you have inspired
and helped more than you can ever know by your example
of what a pastor and preacher and Christian ought to be, salute
you gratefully as your Birthday nears and pray for you in the
days to be all God counts truly good for His dear children:

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